

REMARKS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In the outstanding Office Action, the Examiner has required restriction to one of the following patentably distinct inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121:

- I. Invention 1 (Claims 1-16); or
- II. Invention 2 (Claims 17-29).

Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, to prosecute the claims of Invention I.

CONCLUSION

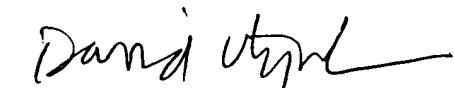
It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action. Thus, examination of this application on the merits is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has any questions or believes that personal contact would expedite prosecution of this application, he is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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